

Application No. 09/878,922
Amendment dated July 29, 2004
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FREE DELIVERY OF AN INSPIRED GAS
MIXTURE AND GAS SAMPLING

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension of Time</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$950.00**.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	* 109	MINUS	**79	= 30	x 18 =	\$540.00
INDEP.	* 3	MINUS	**3	= 0	x 86 =	\$0
TOTAL						\$540.00

No additional fee is required.

A check in the amount of \$1,490.00 is attached.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.

Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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